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CIA Arm of Soviet Police?

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Oliver Calls Welch Critics 'Scared Vermin.'

Prof. Revilo P. Oliver says evidence indicates the Central Intelligence Agency is a branch of the Soviet secret police.

Oliver, professor of classics at the University of Illinois, spoke to 800 persons this past week at a George Washington Day dinner of a Texas chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He declared that efforts to divide aroused American patriots "and dastardly attacks on Robert Welch (founder of the John Birch Society) are panic-stricken efforts of scared vermin."

The Houston Chronicle reports that Oliver, a national board member of the Birch Society, cited three great internal enemies of the United States:

1. The "great Communist apparatus in Washington, particularly in the State and Defense departments.

2. "The extensive but not complete Communist control of press and other news media.

3. "Liberal intellectuals."

Communist influence with news media is the "greatest single factor," Oliver declared. He charged that this "control" helped destroy that "great American, Sen. Joseph McCarthy."

"The control is far from complete," Oliver noted. "The Texas has many fine newspapers and radio stations."

Liberal intellectuals have antagonism toward their country, their race and western civilization, Oliver continued.

"A gang of traitors has operated in the Department of Defense many years," he also maintained, "but most officers and men are loyal to the Constitution."

The Chronicle claims Oliver as a native Texan.

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